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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

At Tukum, Russia, insurgents attacked and killed 100 Cossacks, cutting off their arms and legs and otherwise mutilating them; other troops came up and in the fighting 340 were killed; a general political strike throughout Russia was declared last night, and it is believed to be the final struggle for the life of the Empire——The House yesterday had the President's message before it, but drifted into debate on various topics without doing any legislation; the two houses came to an understanding about the Panama canal emergency appropriation and it will be passed——The Attorney General having given the opinion that only a court martial can sentence cadets at the Naval Academy to dismissal, Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte will ask Congress to confer upon the Secretary power to summarily dismiss midshipmen for hazing——The Lovering bill calling for a January report on cotton by the government was laid on the table yesterday by the House Committee on Agriculture——The National Ginners' report shows that up to December 13 there have been ginned 8,975,520 bales of cotton——The Tennessee Coal and Iron Company elected directors in New York yesterday and the new directors chosen is an indication that it has been gobbled by the Steel Trust——The case of Abram H. Hummel, the famous New York divorce lawyer, on trial for conspiracy and subornation of perjury, will go to the jury to-day——A room in the Allied Iron Association building, in New York, was wrecked by a bomb hurled last night by an unknown man——Near Miami, Fla., Monday afternoon, Mrs. Dora Suggs was assaulted and murdered——In a fire yesterday in a Chicago factory where 40 girls were at work several lives were lost——Governor Higgins, of New York, refused yesterday to grant a stay of execution in the death sentence of Lawyer Patrick——New York markets: Money on call easier at 4 to 10 per cent., closing bid 3, offered at 4; spot cotton quiet at 12.30; flour slow and quiet; wheat strong, No. 2 red, 92 1-4 elevator; corn irregular, No. 2 old, 58 elevator; oats steady at 67 1-2 to 68 asked; rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 19, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees, 8 P. M., 46 degrees; Maximum, 51 degrees; Minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.42.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 12 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, followed by rain. Thursday rain, northeast winds slowly increasing.

PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 20.

Sun Rises	7:07 A. M.
Sun Sets	4:48 P. M.
Day's Length	9 hrs. 43 min.
High Water at Southport	2:18 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	4:48 P. M.

If chorus girls keep on scooping in millionaires the profession will attract more of the beauties of the country.

The married man who wants a Christmas present oughtn't count his money too carefully when he fumbles in his pockets these mornings.

A great many people advocate government control of almost everything just as if government control of anything ever amounted to anything.

The Democrats in Congress are fighting each other. The Republicans are not making it lively enough for them and it's against Democratic principles not to be making it warm for somebody.

When President Roosevelt kept Paul Morton out of trouble he went on the theory that you could punish the corporations but not the men who commit the acts which make the corporations violators of the law.

Just about the time the North Carolina Republican factions got to running to Washington with their troubles, President Roosevelt advocated the establishment of the whipping post in the District of Columbia.

It is plain that Judge Andy Hamilton's health will be such that it will be impossible for him to leave his Paris doctor long enough to take his medicine from the New York committee which is investigating insurance.

The Charlotte Observer on Sunday issued thirty-two pages—a Christmas edition. The Observer leads the strenuous life generally and its hustlers turn out a superior paper at all times. The Christmas edition was a splendid example of what they can do in the way of a big thing.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Cape Fear Paving and Construction Co., is laying a handsome concrete sidewalk in front of the Hibernian Hall building, on Third street.

—Mrs. E. H. Freeman offers for sale 200 boxes of fine Christmas holly at front street market wharf. It was picked too late for shipment to New

—The British steamer Greatham cleared yesterday for Bremen with 7,252 bales of cotton, valued at [illegible] and consigned by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son.

—[illegible]k lithographs for the $50,000 [illegible]road bonds to be issued by the [illegible] arrived yesterday and will be formally executed by the Commissioners within the next few days.

—The Suburban Land Company has transferred to Joseph W. Sebrell, for $250, property on Greenville Sound, lying along the county road and the C. R., L. & P. Company's right of way.

—Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. J. E. Boylan and Miss Lula B. Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Chadwick, of Cape Fear township; also Mr. Jno. M. Anderson and Miss Daisy B. Eason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eason, of this city.

—Chief Quarantine Officer Green yesterday quarantined two additional cases of smallpox The patients are Jim Brown, colored, Eleventh and Wright, and Gadsen McDonald, colored, 615 North Eighth street. The patients will go to the pest house while the contacts will be be quarantined where they are.

—The Star learns that the St. Aloysius Temperance Society, of St. Thomas' Catholic church, contemplates giving another minstrel performance in the Academy of Music about the middle of January. The proceeds will be for the fund being raised for the new church. Messrs. R. C. Banks and Freeman Yopp are arranging for the production.

—The public school in District No. 3, Masonboro township, will have its Christmas entertainment to-morrow evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and all friends are invited. Miss Nellie Beardsley is the accomplished teacher in charge and the half-term about to close has been highly successful both in point of attendance and interest of the pupils. A pleasant evening is assured for all who attend the entertainment to-morrow night.

—The Star is asked to call attention to the destitute condition of a former young employe of the street railway system and his wife, who live near Tenth and Orange streets. The young man has been confined to his home for four months with fever and rheumatism and the family is totally without support. His fellow employes have done what they could but anyone from the general public who would like to do so may now contribute.

CAROLINA NORTHERN RAILROAD.

Sale Confirmed by Judge Purnell—Plans of Extension.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19.—An order was made this afternoon by Judge Purnell in the Federal Court, confirming the recent trustee's sale of the Carolina Northern Railroad from Lumberton to Marion, S. C., and a deed is directed to be made conveying the property to the committee of bondholders by whom it is purchased. Parties interested in the transaction, who are here, announced that it is the plan of the purchasers to extend the road from Lumberton to Raleigh by way of Fayetteville and from Marion to Charleston, S. C., thereby establishing a through line from Raleigh to Charleston. They have already procured a charter issued in South Carolina for the "Raleigh and Charleston Railroad Company," and will operate under its provision in both States having the charter duplicated in North Carolina. Wilton McLean and Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton, and W. C. Miller, of Charleston, are here advocating the confirmation of the sale, and J. M. Johnson, of Marion, represents T. C. McNeely and others, who are opposed to confirmation. L. C. Williams, of Richmond, is also here representing interests connected with the sale.

A charter is issued for the Roseboro-Fayetteville Telephone Company, with principal office at Roseboro, Sampson county. The capital is $2,000. The company proposes to construct a line from Roseboro to Fayetteville and branches for a great number of farms and others throughout that section of Sampson and Cumberland counties, many of them having stock in the company.

TO REGULATE COTTON PRICES.

Meeting of Manufacturers Association Failed to Take Action.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 19.—The board of governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association which met in special session here to-night failed to take any action on the proposition to maintain a uniform price for cotton by bringing the growers and manufacturer together to jointly control the surplus crop. J. A. Brown, chairman of the committee from the Southern Cotton Association who was to present the proposition of the board did not arrive until the meeting had adjourned, owing to a delayed train. At a banquet following the meeting Mr. Brown presented the project in an informal way. No details were discussed and the matter remains in statu quo. It is probable that another meeting will be called to-morrow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—The Little Store.
Academy of Music—Murray Comedy Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Contractors.
For Sale—Christmas Holly.

GIANT INVESTMENT

Swift People Understood to Be Behind Quarter Million Fertilizer Plant in Wilmington

CONTRACTS NOW BEING LET

Factory on Site of Old Pittsburg Lumber Company Will Be in Operation Early in the Spring—Capacity, 50,000 Tons Yearly.

In connection with the recent purchase by Chicago parties of the valuable land site and water front privileges of the Pittsburg Lumber Company, two miles up the river on the west side of the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear, there was a suggestion in the daily press of the city that the property was acquired as the location for another fertilizer factory. At that time parties who put through the deal were extremely reticent in speaking of the purchase and very little, if anything, could be learned of just what the new owners of the property proposed to do with it.

It became known yesterday, however, that upon the site is to be erected one of the largest and most up-to-date fertilizer plants in the South, and that work upon the same will begin within a very few days. The plant will be erected by Mr. H. C. Gardner, of Chicago, and while he alone is known in the transaction and although nothing official is given out, it is the understanding that the plant is for the Swift Fertilizer Works, a Western corporation allied with the giant packing concern carrying the same name, and capitalized at millions of dollars.

Talk of the giant enterprise was revived upon the arrival Monday of Mr. Burett H. Stephens, a prominent architect and consulting engineer of Chicago, who comes to Wilmington to supervise the construction of the big factory, which will be built at a cost of $250,000. Mr. Stephens and assistants have opened offices in Room 401, Southern Building, and will be here until the new plant is completed about the first of April. Few people can imagine what a vast enterprise and of how great importance to the industrial welfare of the city the new plant will be. It is known authoritatively that between 300 and 500 men will be employed, and that the new factory will represent an investment, all told, of upwards of half a million dollars. The plans for the new factory, as drawn by Mr. Stephens, are now in the hands of contractors all over the country and the actual construction work will begin on February 1st. The debris of the burned lumber plant of the Pittsburg Company, however, will be cleared away at once and the foundations for the six or more large buildings of the factory will be put down by private contract as the clearing progresses. It is known that Mr. Stephens is already in the market for several hundred laborers for this work and that upwards of $10,000 alone will be spent in getting the site ready for the superstructure and the installation of the machinery, which is to be the most complete and modern in the country. It will be the first plant of its kind ever constructed in the country and will have a capacity of from 45,000 to 50,000 tons of high grade fertilizers each year.

For the construction of the buildings a million feet of lumber, over a million brick and more than $10,000 worth of concrete will be used, the whole comprising a roof area of 1,500,000 square feet. The buildings will be a four-story fertilizer factory of wood, a power building of 50x100 feet in size, one-story brick; storage warehouses of large capacity, an acid plant and tower building, 40x75 feet in size and of five stories, constructed entirely of reinforced concrete with mammoth lead chambers, costing in the neighborhood of $60,000; an office at the factory and a bag factory, wherein will be manufactured all the bags necessary for the immense output. The acid plant itself will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000, giving some idea of the immensity of the undertaking.

In connection with the factory will be operated a private electric plant of large capacity, an improved system of overhead railways and all other conveniences. In other words, it is proposed to make the Wilmington plant a model in every respect. By a newly discovered process, machinery will be installed to counteract the the effect of all the fumes and gases from the plant and convert them to the uses of making high-grade fertilizers, it being known as the Den System, now in general use in the larger cities, where the incentive to counteract the effect of these gases is imperative. The machinery will be propelled by a 300 horse power plant of the latest design, all of which will be here and ready for installation by the first of March.

The property purchased consists of about 300 acres and nearly a mile and a quarter water front. The river to the factory will be dredged at private expense so that vessels of heavy draft, with cargoes of kainit, pyrites and the like, which will be imported from foreign countries, may proceed to the factory and discharge without lighterage. Docks, etc. will be built to take care of the business and the appropriation for this purpose alone is said to be very large. It is estimated that the location of the new factory here will increase the imports of fertilizer constituents by one-half.

It is stated, without authority, however, that it is the purpose of the Swift Fertilizer Works to make this port the receiving point for imports for all this section of the South and fertilizer constituents for a large factory at Atlanta will be brought hereafter through this port instead of Savannah. At any rate the establishment of the factory here will mean a very great deal to this city and to this section of the South.

In addition to the site of the Pittsburg Lumber Company, the new factory people have also purchased the Parsley property across the river, just this side of Hilton bridge, bounded on the south by the site of the Koch Shingle Mills. This gives additional deep water front and immediate wharfage on the line of both the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line. On this property, it is said, docks and warehouses may be built later.

YOUTHFUL CHECK FLASHER

Caught Furniture Merchant For Something Over Twenty Dollars.

A gentlemanly appearing young stranger, claiming to be of German descent and having married in Waycross, Ga., cleverly imposed on the confidence of a newly made friend and successfully flashed a worthless check upon Mr. W. T. Mercer, of the Wilmington Furniture Company, last Friday. The young man gave the name of Charlie Field and first appeared at the office of the Virginia Life Insurance Co., where he represented himself to Mr. Walter C. Benson, cashier in the office, as being a stranger in town and desiring an insurance policy. Mr. Benson had insurance to sell of course, had the company physician to examine the young fellow and wrote him a policy for delivery the next day when the stranger said he would give a check for the amount of the premium. Field then asked Mr. Benson where he could buy some furniture with which to furnish a house he had rented at 811 South Fourth street. Being a friend of Mr. Mercer, the young cashier immediately took the stranger to the Wilmington Furniture Co. There Field made the purchase of a chair, tendered a check for $25, received $21.50 in change and has not been seen since. No such name as Field was known at the address given and the chair could not be delivered. Yesterday came the information that the check which was on a Savannah bank, was worthless. Both young Mr. Benson and Mr. Mercer will "fight shy" of oily-tongued strangers in the future.

TWO FIREMEN SUSPENDED.

Messrs, Smith and Tatum, who Engaged in Affray, Disciplined.

The Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen, composed of Aldermen Martin Rathjen (chairman), W. W. King and W. E. Yopp, met last night and investigated throughly the recent affray between Firemen Smith and Tatum, of the Fourth street bridge station. Chairman Rathjen first called the two refractory firemen before the committee, stated the charges against them as being such as to bring reproach upon the good name of the Department and then began the introduction of testimony with Foreman Louis Freimuth, who was present when the affair occurred. A number of other witnesses were then heard and the committee went into executive session to make up a decision. At the conclusion of the latter conference, the firemen were again called in and Chairman Rathjen made known to them in an appropriate address the punishment imposed by the committee. In consideration of their service of four or five years in the Fire Department with excellent records, Fireman Smith was suspended for 15 days and Fireman Tatum, five days. They were warned, however, that a repetition of the conduct would bring to them immediate dismissal from the service. Each confessed the wrongdoing, explained the heat of passion and excitement under which they had acted unbecomingly and thanked the committee for its consideration.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICANTS.

Aldermanic Committee Canvassing Endorsements for Full Meeting.

The special committee composed of Aldermen Moore, O'Brien and Brown, appointed from the Board to canvass the endorsements on liquor license applications, was in session for more than an hour yesterday afternoon performing the duty assigned to them. The names on each application were carefully gone over, Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer White referring to the tax books in doubtful cases to ascertain if the endorsees were free-holders. About 15 of the applications were turned down for the reason the signatures were not those of free-holders or because the same signature was found on more than one application. All the old dealers have applied for renewal of their licenses with two new ones. The applications turned down yesterday are referred back to the applicants to be remedied and returned to the committee for another meeting to be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Either that night or the fololwing night the full Board will meet to pass finally upon the applications.

Audit and Finance Board.

The Board of Audit and Finance met in regular semi-monthly session last night, but transacted no business of public interest. Chairman McQueen and all members were present except Mr. Yates. The usual bills for current expenses were examined and approved. Contracts with Capt. H. H. Hall for the machinery and Mr. Louis Wennervald for the new fire boat, were presented but as the Board of Aldermen had not previously passed upon them, they were returned. The Board spent some time informally and unofficially discussing the water works and other public questions, but the discussion was not a matter of record.

Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret J. Merritt, wife of Mr. L. H. Merritt, passed away early yesterday afternoon at the family home, No. 714 Harnett street. Mrs. Merritt was in the 57th year of her age and had been in poor health for some time. The remains will be taken this morning to Wallace, N. C., for interment.

BIRTHDAY OF LEE

Daughters of Confederacy Arrange for an Observance and Elect Officers

MEETING LAST AFTERNOON

Well Attended and Much Enthusiasm Manifested—Central and Sub-Committees Named for Various Features.

The December meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the Light Infantry armory yesterday afternoon was of far more than the usual interest, the important business having been the annual election of officers and the appointment of committees to have in charge the various departments of the observance of General Robert E. Lee's birthday on the 19th of January. The meeting yesterday afternoon was largely attended and much enthusiasm was manifested. The following officers of the Chapter for the ensuing year were elected:

President—Mrs. Martin S. Willard.
Vice-President—Miss Hettie James.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Rufus W. Hicks.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. C. Brown.
Registrar—Miss Mary Sanders.
Custodian of Crosses of Honor—Mrs. W. M. Parsley.

The annual reports of all officers and other interesting papers will be read at the January meeting.

The arrangements for a proper observance of Gen. Lee's birthday were quite enthusiastically discussed and plans were at once set on foot for exercises in every way up to the high standard of former years. Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, joins with the Daughters in the observance and the following committee was apointed yesterday afternoon to confer with a similar committee from the Veterans with reference to the general arrangements, viz.: Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. James F. Woolvin and Mrs. W. G. Pulliam. The following sub-committees were appointed to look after the several departments of the celebration and the lunch that is always served to the veterans and military as one of the features of the day:

Hall Committee—Misses Eliza Metts (chairman), Bessie Gore, Anita DeRosset and Louise Bunting.

Decorations—Mrs. F. E. Owen (chairman), Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. F. L. Huggins and Miss Minnie Brown.

Table—Miss Mary Calder (chairman), Mrs. John T. Rankin, Miss Julia Parsley, Miss Ida Brown.

Coffee—Mrs. John J. Hedrick (chairman), Mrs. Mitt Moore and Miss Julia Gore.

Butter—Mrs. Junius Davis (chairman), Mrs. J. C. Stevenson.

Bread—Mrs. R. C. Cantwell and Mrs. F. A. Lord.

Cake—Mrs. Martin S. Willard (chairman), Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.

Cake—Mrs. Harris Northrop (chairman), Mrs. Smallbones, Mrs. James Carmichael.

Sugar—Mrs. D. O'Connor and Miss Bettie Price.

China—Mrs. L. L. Pritchard (chairman), Mrs. R. W. Price, Mrs. Jas. F. Woolvin, Miss Lena Beery.

Meat—Mrs. R. W. Hicks (chairman), Miss Fannie Taylor.

Sandwiches—Mrs. T. O. Bunting (chairman), Mesdames G. G. Thomas, George Rountree, Robert S. Collins, T. E. Sprunt, W. L. DeRosset, Jr., C. C. Covington, Lossie DeR, Myers, W. L. Smith, Henry J. Gerken, John Quelch, Lena Avant, C. D. Bell, Wm. Beery, B. O. Stone, J. S. Armstrong and Miss Julia James.

A HORSE PARALYZED.

Dropped on Street and Owner Charged With Cruelty to Animals.

Upon complaint of several citizens, Policeman Leon George yesterday morning arrested Peter Bryant, a colored drayman, owner of a horse that was left lying on the hill, leading down Grace street, by the Y. M. C. A. building, from Monday afternoon until the following morning. Bryant was arraigned before the Mayor yesterday but was held not guilty of cruelty to animals, as charged, upon his statement of the circumstances. The animal had been purchased the day before and while pulling a load up the hill, had been paralyzed in his nether limbs. The animal dropped to the street and every effort was made to get him up, but without success. The colored man remained with him a part of the night and yesterday morning had him hauled bodily to the stables of the City Livery Company, where he is receiving veterinary attention. Bryant proved that he did all possible for the afflicted animal and while the Mayor thought he was rather slow in getting the animal up, he could not do otherwise than let the drayman go.

Academy Patrons Pleased.

Another large audience greeted the Murray Comedy Company at the Academy of Music last night. Miss Dorothy Smith, the leading lady, and supporting company, proved themselves exceptionally clever entertainers and the verdict of nearly every one is that the company is the premier of popular-priced attractions seen here this season. To-night the comedy drama, "A Mansion of Aching Hearts," will be the bill and one of the best productions of the week is assured. Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

Passenger Train Delayed.

One of the coaches of the incoming passenger train on the Seaboard Air Line, due here at 9 o'clock Monday night, was derailed at Allenton, a short distance this side of Lumberton, and the train did not reach here until yesterday morning. No one was hurt in the accident.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Jas. A. Perry, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

—Mr. C. H. Morrow, of Lumberton, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. D. W. McNaughton, of Boardman, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. A. C. Moore, of Currie, was here yesterday making business calls.

—Dr. Joseph Whitaker, of Raleigh, is a guest in the city for a few days.

—Mr. H. M. Emerson, Jr., is at home from the University to spend the holidays.

—C. D. Koonce, Esq., of Chadbourn, is in the city on professional business.

—Mrs. W. C. Galloway has returned from Norfolk where she has been visiting friends.

—Mrs. Haywood Clark has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Tarboro.

—Messrs. J. G. Blake, H. Bland and W. L. Wells, of South Washington, were here yesterday.

—Mr. Fred Harper, a cadet at the Staunton Military Academy, is at home to spend the holidays.

—Mr. P. H. Sears, now with W. T. Sears & Co., at Verona, N. C., is in the city on a brief business trip.

—Dr. R. C. Bunting, of Gastonia, is in the city to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bunting.

—David J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, is over on professional business and is being cordially greeted by his friends.

—Mr. H. H. Doughtery, of New York, who is interested in one of the several Southport railroad projects, is a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Charlotte Styron arrived yesterday from Maxton, N. C., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Styron, No. 816 Dock street.

—Ex-Senator J. S. W. Robinson, of Sampson, who was here last week, brought with him some samples of his home-made Scuppernong wine. It was "pure stuff," and the flavor was pronounced delicious by the favored few who tested it.

—Farmer Frank George is in town. Farmer George is well remembered here, before he took to agricultural pursuits, as one of the best policemen Wilmington ever had. He was up at headquarters last night renewing acquaintances and telling the "boys" "how 'tis" in the country.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Fourteen Defendants Before His Honor—All Cases Triffling.

Fourteen penitents were before the Mayor in the municipal court yesterday. Henry Quince, Bina Brockington and Charlotte Brown, all colored, were charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. The two first named were found not guilty but the third was sent over for the higher court.

George Ward, a negro gunner who was returning from the "field" late Monday night and fell by the wayside on Nixon street, being too drunk to navigate, was let off with the costs and required to pay the cost in cases against three other colored men whom he charged with the larceny of his gun. It developed that the three men had taken the fowling piece away from Ward to prevent his shooting some one in his drunken condition.

Grace Cochran and Charles Nixon, the couple arrested at Fourth and Nixon by Chief Williams, on a charge of engaging in an affray, were each taxed with the costs. James Capot, charged with an affray, was found not guilty. Haywood Pigford, colored, employed by Mr. W. J. Reaves, was let off with the cost for fast driving around down-town corners.

GOVERNOR RESPITES MAN.

Fire Insurance Co. Chartered—Other Enterprises Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19.—Governor Glenn grants a respite for Jessie C. Mitchell, who was to hang in Martin county, Dec. 21st, until January 22nd in order that he may have time to investigate a petition that has come in for commutation to thirty years in the penitentiary. Mitchell murdered his wife and then burned her body. The claim is made now that he is weak-minded and was not entirely responsible for the horrible crime. The petition is signed by Judge Peebles and the county officers and many citizens.

The Atlantic Fire Insurance Co., is organized here with $500,000 capital; Chas. E. Johnson, president; Jos. G. Brown, vice-president, and Garvin Dortch, secretary; H. W. Jackson, treasurer.

The Rocky Mount Insurance and Realty Co., is chartered with $10,000 capital; R. L. Huffines principal incorporator. Another charter is to the Citizens Bank of Warrenton, capital $20,000, by R. B. Boyd and others.

Negro Accidently Shot.

Luke Moses, colored, 28 years old, was accidentally shot at the railroad crossing near the Portner Brewing Company's plant last night between 8 and 9 o'clock. From the meagre particulars obtainable it appears that another negro on the tender of an engine was carelessly handling a shot gun, which was discharged, the load taking effect in the muscles of Moses' left arm, tearing the muscles so fearfully that amputation may later be found necessary. Moses lives at 806 MacRae street but was taken to the hospital. The wound is on the arm between the elbow and shoulder.

The Transvalnia railroad extending from Hendersonville, N. C., to Lake Toxaway, N. C. a distance of 43 miles, has been leased to the Southern railway and will be operated by the latter company. The board of directors of the Southern Railway, Carolina Division, met in Raleigh yesterday in the office of Vice President Andrews, and passed upon the lease as previously adopted by the directors of Transylvania Railroad Company.

Merry Christmas

AS CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, WE EXTEND TO OUR ARMY OF FRIENDS AND PATRONS A CHRISTMAS GREETING.

JOYOUS TIME—SEASON OF GOOD CHEER. LET EVERY HEART BE MERRY. PERCHANCE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A SUITABLE GIFT FOR A MAN OR A BOY. IF SO, WE ASK THAT YOU COME HERE.

WE'VE THE THINGS A MAN WANTS, WEARS AND WILL APPRECIATE — EXCELLENT CLOTHING AND THE CHOICEST HABERDASHERY.

May We Suggest?

An Overcoat, Rain Coat, Suit or House Coat, Choice Neckwear, Shirts, Night Robes, Underwear, or Gloves, a Hat, Cap, Muffler, Umbrella, pair of Suspenders, or any of the many other articles we have for a man's wardrobe.

You'll find everything fair and reasonably priced.

We'll put aside anything you select—keep perfectly "mum" and will be pleased to make any exchange you desire after Christmas. Come to a man's store for a Man's Christmas.

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WARM WIRELETS.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Joseph Stewart as collector of customs for the district of Richmond, Va.

The Senate at Washington yesterday confirmed as postmasters Albert M. Miller at LaGrange, N. C., and Carlos M. Cleed at Carthage, N. C.

Two men named Robert Rutherford and M. C. Murray, both from Philadelphia, were killed Monday night by highwaymen on a ranch at Diaz, a small settlement in Chihuahua, Mexico. A man named Finstad, of Los Angeles, and another known as "Shorty" were injured. The robbers escaped. No details of the fight have been received at El Paso, Tex., from which place the news was sent.

There has been a change in the betting on the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien contest to-night at San Francisco. The volume of money which poured into the pool rooms Monday night and yesterday morning on Fitzsimmons has made the Cornishman the favorite, and good judges of odds declare that when the men enter the ring Fitzsimmons will be a 10 to 7 choice. Both men are in fine condition.

Final action was taken by the Columbia University council yesterday afternoon in New York, on the recommendation if its committee on student organization, that the game of football be prohibited at Columbia. The decision reached will not be announced until this morning, but it is believed at the University that the recommendation of the committee has been adopted and that there is no further hope for the game at Columbia.

PATRICK'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Governor Higgins Refuses Stay of Execution—Other Proceedings.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The case of Albert T. Patrick, whose appeal from conviction and sentence of death for the murder of the aged New York millionaire, William M. Rice, has failed in all the courts of this State, before which it has been brought, came up in a new phase today before Governor Higgins. The Governor tonight issued the following explanatory memorandum:

"Albert T. Patrick has presented to me his personal, informal application for a stay of execution of sentence and for an order relieving him from solitary confinement and directing the warden of Sing Sing prison to take him out of prison during business hours to enable him personally to prepare and bring further proceedings in the court in his case. In this communication Patrick states that he will neither apply for nor accept executive clemency. The Governor has power to exercise clemency by granting reprieves, commutations or pardon. He has no power to grant the relief now asked for by Patrick. I am advised by David B. Hill, of counsel for Patriew, that his attorneys have under advisement further proceedings in the courts, or ultimately, if need be, application to the Governor for pardon together with commutation or respite pending the determination thereof. On such an application I have power to conduct a hearing. The present petition is denied but without prejudice to an application for executve clemency."

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 20.

"SALVOYARD" ON THE SHIP SUBSIDY.

"Sayvoyard," the political philosopher who writes such illuminating articles for the Washington Post, has an article in the Charlotte Observer of Sunday. It is about the ship subsidy bill now pending in Congress, which bill as we mentioned a few days ago was hiding its identity and real purpose on a title pretending to build up the Navy. "Sayvoyard" starts off by saying: "The oleomargarine bill was as full of mendacity as it was of unconstitutionality. It was a lie on its face, for it pretended to be a measure to raise revenue. * * This oleomargarine tax was to destroy the oleo margarine industry." Showing a parallel in hyocrisy in the ship subsidy bill "Sayvoyard" says:

"But I didn't sit down here to write about this rascal. I wanted to say something about the ship hobo that the people will be called on to support. You can't get around it, you clod-hoppers that are making corn and cotton—you have got to put this beggar on your back and tote him along with the other beggars you are carrying. The farmer is prosperous. The ship-builder can't make a living. What is he to do? Tax the farmer in order that he may continue in a trade he confesses he can't make a living at. The farmer is to hire him to continue in a job that don't pay. If it paid he would not ask a subsidy—if he is honest enough to escape the grand jury. But it don't pay simply because the government taxes to death all the raw materials that enter into the construction of a ship.

"Now, isn't it absurd for the government to hire a shipyard to construct of taxed materials a ship to compete with an English vessel that is made of free materials? Why not give our ship masters free materials? That is the way to subsidize them.

"Let us see how it will work. The people hire a man to make an unprofitable ship. It is loaded with goods and sent to Buenos Ayres. Then it finds an English ship freighted with like goods. The Argentine merchant wants the goods, but has nothing to exchange for them but hides. They Britishers says, 'I'll take your hides; we have free trade and your hides are as good as the money.' The American says, 'I can't take your hides; my government would fine me 15 per cent. of their value for bringing them into the country to compete with the hides of the beef trust.'

"Who would do the business? And yet it is proposed to hire men to engage in such wild goose chases as this.

"The bankers' convention endorsed it. Congress would pass it as soon as bat an eye if the defieit in the revenues did not say nay. What an opportunity for a Democratic party, led by a Tilden or a Thurman!"

PECAN TREES PROFITABLE.

The Charleston News and Courier says:

"Money is to be made out of pecan culture in South Carolina. Several days ago we told the story of a tree planted by Hiram W. Lawson, in Abbeville, ever so many years ago, and which yielded a sufficient revenue to pay the taxes on the property. One of the most successful experimenters in pecan culture in this State has been Mr. Jude Robinson, of Rowesville, who writes to The News and Courier as follows:

'I endorse everything you say about the pecan and its value as a commercial crop. I have time and again advised young men in settling a new place to plant out pecan trees instead of oaks, elms, Pride of Indias, etc., as they not only make a better shade tree, but a lifetime source of big interest to the family purse. Which is best? A tree that gives only shade and a lot of trash, or one that gives shade and many a dollar yearly?'

"The suggestion of Mr. Robinson is a most valuable one. The pecan tree not only gives refreshing shade, but works for its living."

What the News and Courier says applies to North Carolina. Some of the finest pecans we ever saw were grown in Brunswick, Columbus and Sampson counties. There are some fine bearers in Wilmington, but while there are a few trees here and there throughout eastern North Carolina there ought to be thousands. The pecan tree flourishes in this climate, and near Wilmington there are several parties who market in our city some fine pecans every year. Let the advice of Mr. Robinson be borne in mind by people who own and are in improving lands in eastern North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—At any rate, Cadet Kimbrough is not the first fellow who has made love to a dummy.—Columbia State.

—Mr. Tillman positively refuses to let the Senate start to sleep on its winter's nap.—Baltimore Sun.

—Miss Alice will not marry royalty or even into a noble family, but she will have two countesses as sisters-inlaw. The Longsworths have allied themselves with two noble families in Europe.—Columbia State.

—The New York Times is making the enquiry: "Who owns the streets?" The Wilmington Star says the autumn girl with her new frock and bonnet owns most of 'em. Down here about Durham, it is the nurses and the baby carriages.—Durham Sun.

—The story came the other day of a man that married his mother-in-law. Here's another to match it: A man in California has just wed his former daughter-in-law, the divorced wife of his son. What's the matter? Are there not women enough to go around? —Raleigh Times.

—It seems to have been taken for granted, in considering the question of immigration, that nearly all who come to this country stay here. But it is said that a full third of those who come in the steerage return to their own countries the same way. In 1904 the total arrivals in all cases, American citizens and aliens, were 988,688, and the total number of those who left this country was 508,204.—Newburg Journal.

—The double homicide at Gaffney, considering the circumstances, has justly aroused the righteous indignation of the law-abiding people of that city, as well as of the whole State. It adds another dark blot to those which already too plentifully besmear the name of the State, and will, in the minds of those who judge all by such acts on the part of the few, cause serious doubts to be entertained as to the sincerity of our boasted profession of deference and respect to women and the practical application of those sentiments to everyday life. Because one man violates the rules of common decency that does not make us all guilty, of course, but when such a thing happens in the State we must all suffer for it.—Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—Bridget (after taking up the caller's card)—She ain't at home, ma'am. Caller—Really? Are you sure? Bridget—Faix, Oi am not, but she seems to be.—Philadelphia Press.

—She—"You've been out every night since I married you, and you swore you would be as true as the stars above." He—"Well, ain't the starts above out every night, too!"—Judge.

—"You orter knowed better than ter steal a mule," said the old Georgia darkey. "In de fust place, de mule in question ain't wuth mo'n $20, at de highest, en dey ain't a lawyer in de county but'll charge you $50 ter prove you innocent."—Atlanta Constitution.

—Hicks—There isn't a man in town who can keep the conversational ball rolling like our friend Gayrake. Wicks—Nonsense, he never says anything worth listening to. Hicks—No, but he does a lot of things worth talking about.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—"Well, after all," said Mrs. Nagget, finally, "there's just one little bit of millinery that I desire most—" "And, I tell you, I won'tbuy it for you," snapped Mr. Nagget. "No, dear, you won't be here to pay for it. It's a widow's bonnet."—Philadelphia Press.

—Tess—I thought you said you loved Jim from the bottom of your heart. Jess—So I do. Tess—And yet you keep on flirting with Tom and Dick. How can you, if you really love Jim from the bottom of your heart? Jess—Well, there's still room at the top, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

—"New York has a female after-dinner speaker who says her only regret is that she hasn't any pockets in which she can keep her hands and thus show how much at ease she is.' "I wish my wife had some pockets she could keep her hands in—and keep out of mine."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 19, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet 64.

ROSIN—Market, Firm, $3.15.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrels of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 per barrel for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 Spirits turpentine firm, 49; rosin nothing doing; tar, firm at $1.60;

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	20
Rosin	119
Tar	528
Crude	82

Same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 212 barrels rosin, 221 barrels tar, 69 barrels crure turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 802 bales; same day last year, 228 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime. 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 26 to 27 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Firm 6 to 7c.; hams, 12 1-2.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

Nef York, Dec. 19.—The cotton market had a sharp early advance on the bullish national ginners' report, but the bulge attracted a good deal of profit taking for over the holidays, and the market during the later session was rather irregular. Prices held the gain pretty well, however, and the close was at a net advance of 15 to 22 points. Sales estimated 400,000 bales. The opening was strong at an advance of 17 to 23 points in response to the gains in Liverpool and reports that the National Ginners' Association showed 8,975,000 bales ginned to December 15 when 9,300,000 bales had been looked for. Private cables from Liverpool reported that the market there was being influenced by this report and American buying, but Liverpool houses seemed to be selling here, and after increasing the advance to a matter of 22 to 23 points on the active months the market cased off a few points under realizing, and the local bear pressure, based on the theory that fresh outside demand could hardly be expected just before the holidays and that the National Ginners' report would discount the report of the census bureau which is expected at 2 o'clock tomorrow. The pressure caused a break of 6 to 7 points from the top in the early afternoon but Wall street bulls supported the market on a scale down, and toward the close prices worked up from the lowest. The final tone was steady. Southern spot markets were unchanged.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 57,066 bales against 60,156 last week and 60,544 last year. For the week (estimated) 230,000 bales against 256,717 last week and 301,618 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 14,091 bales against 19,875 last year and at Houston 15,193 bales against 14,248 bales last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 12.50; middling gulf, 12.55; sales 96 bales.

Futures opened firm. December, 11.63; January, 11.68; March, 12.00; May, 12.19; July, 12.26; August, 12.06; September offered, 12.00; October, 11.05.

Futures closed steady. December, 11.65; January, 11.74; February, 11.87; March, 12.05; April, 12.12; May, 12.20; June, 12.22; July, 12.26; August, 12.07; September, 11.05.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 21,828 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 12c.; net receipts, 14,091 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 901 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 7,579 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts 423 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, nominal; net receipts, 802 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 5,235 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8c.

New York—Quiet, 12.30.

Boston—Quiet, 12.30; net receipts, 610 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.55; net receipts, 150 bales.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 4,944 bales.

Jacksonville — Net receipts, 351 bales.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 152 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 57,066 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 15,807 bales; Continent, 25,336 bales; Japan, 4.944 bales; Stock, 1, 146,090 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 135,239 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 58,720 bales; France, 19,157 bales; Continent, 55,293 bales; Japan, 4,944 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 4,743,091 bales; Exports. Great Britain, 1,4447,989 bales; France, 450,980 bales; Continent, 1,205,006 bales; Japan, 26,125 bales; Mexico, 964 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 15,193 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,505 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,271 bales.

St. Louis—Firm, 12c.; net receipts, 1,000 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,229 bales

Louisville—Firm, 12c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Cotton.—Spot, small business done, prices unchanged. American middling, 6.40d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 54,000 American. Receipts 72,000 bales, including 58,000 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C: December, 6.29d.; December and January, 6.29d.; January and February, 6.31d.; February and March, 6.35d.; March and April, 6.39d.; April and May, 6.42d.; May and June, 6.44d.; June and July, 6.45d.; July and August, 6.46d.; August and September, 6.37d.; September and October, 6.04d; October and November, 5.97d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 19.—Money on call easier 4@10 per cent.; ruling rate, 7@8, closing bid 3, offered at 4. Time loans easier sixty days, ninety days and 6 months, 6 per cent., with commission for sixty days. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent.; sterling exchange easy, closing steady with actual business in bankers bills at 486.30@486.35 for demand and at 482.65@482.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills, 482 1-2. Bar silver, 65 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	102 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U S. old, 4s reg	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s, cou	103 3-4
U. S. New 4s, reg	130 1-2
N. S. New, 4s cou	130 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	81
American Tobacco, 5s cert	115 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	103
L. & N. Unified, 4s. bid	88 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	89
Southern Railway, 6s bid	119 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	96 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	98 3-4
American Sugar Refining	151 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd cert	105 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	160
Baltimore & Ohio	111 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	54 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	151 3-4
Manhattan L.	163
New York Central	147 3-8
Norfolk & Western	84 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	93
People's Gas	103 7-8
Reading	136
Reading, 1st pfd	91 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	95 3-4
Southern Pacific	65 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	121
Southern Railway	35
Southern Railway, pfd	99 7-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	145 1-2
U. S. Steel	37 5-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	104 1-2
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I have a daughter just graduated from a fine college, and another who will graduate next year, and a son now at a fine college. I have no idea I could have done this for them if I kept on drinking like I did. What is four weeks? After you have been there one week you don't mind staying at all. The patients are all gentlemen and congenial, jolly fellows. You are not made to suffer by cutting off your liquor. You can have all you need. I remember on one occasion, one of the new arrivals asked for a drink and it was given him. He remarked, "Why, it is worth one hundred dollars to come her and drink this good liquor." In less than ten days you couldn't have paid that man one hundred dollars to take a drink. The officers are courteous and obliging, the doctors kind and considerate.

N. H. BULL.

Orangeburg, S. C., Nov. 22, 1904.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Revived export demand for American wheat caused strength in the wheat market here today, the May option closing with a gain of 1@1 1-8c. Corn and oats were up 1-4@1-2. Provisions were 10 to 35c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	84	84¾	84	84¾
May	87½	88⅝	87	88½
July	82⅝	84	82¾	84
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec., old	48	50½	48	50
Dec., new	45	46	45	45⅝
May	44	44½	44⅛	44½
July	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	30⅝	31⅛	30⅝	31
May	31⅞	32⅜	31⅞	32⅜
July	30½	30¾	30½	30¾
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	13.20	13.52½	13.20	13.50
May	13.37½	13.72½	13.37½	13.67½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Dec.	7.60	7.60	7.55	7.57½
Jan.	7.45	7.47½	7.40	7.47½
May	7.35	7.42½	7.35	7.42½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	6.97½	7.07½	6.97½	7.07½
May	7.17½	7.27½	7.17½	7.27½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull, prices unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 84 1-2@87; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@84 1-2; No. 2 red, 87 1-8@88 1-2; No. 2 corn, 50 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 50 1-4; No. 3 oats, 31; No. 2 white, 32 1-2@33; No. 3 white, 30 1-4@32; No. 2 rye, 67; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.87 1-2@13.00; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.55@7.57 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 6.90@7.05; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12 1-2@7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wine, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, December 19.—Flour slow and quiet.

WEAT—Spot strong. No. 2 red, 92 1-4 elevator. Options 7-8c net higher. May, 92 3-4; December, 95 1-2.

CORN—Spot irregular; No. 2 old, 58 elevator. Options 3-4 up on May and 3-8 lower on January. January, 53 5-8; May, 50 3-8; December, 56 3-4.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 37@37 1-2.

LARD—Firm; western steamed, 7.90 @8.00; refined firm; continent, 8.10; compound, 5 5-8@5 7-8.

PORK—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot firm; No. 7 invoice, 8; mild steady; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures steady, unchanged to 20 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 7-8. Refined steady.

POTATOES—Quiet; foreign, 1.35@2.00; sweets dull, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Weak; red Danish, $18 @$25 per ton; small domestic, $14@$16.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEAUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and higher with good speculative demand for May. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 22 1-4@22 3-4; prime summer yellow, 29 1-2@30; prime white and winter yelow, 31 1-2@32.

NAVAL STORES.

ew York, Dec. 19.—Turpentine dull at 67 1-2 to 68 asked; rosin steady.

Savannah, Dec. 19.—Turpentine nothing doing, 65; receipts, 630; shipments, 310.

Rosin firm; sales 2,325; receipts 2,437; shipments 1,865. Quote: A. B. C., 3.40; D., 3.45; E., 3.50; F., 3.55; G., 3.65; H., 3.75; I., 3.95; K., 4.07 1-2; M., 4.67 1-2; N., 5.05; W. G., 5.30; W. W., 5.55.

Charleston, Dec. 19.—Turpentine firm, 64; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales none. B. C., 2.85; D., 2.90; E., 2.95; F., 3.00; G., 3.10; H., 3.20; I., 3.50; K., 3.97 1-2; M., 4.47 1-2; N., 4.85; W. G., 5.10; W. W., 5.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 19.—The drygoods were very quiet today. Stock taking is engaging the attention of local jobbers and as a consequence their operations were of little importance. The advices from the country indicated encouragement for the future.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES, 1905-6

TO

All points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, Via.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one-third fares plus twenty-five cents for the round trip on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906, final return limit January 4th.

Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write

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Cairndon (Br.) 1,732 tons, Askby, Heide & Co.

Brighton (Br.) 2,273 tons, Kragh, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons. Fearson, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Nordenskjold, (Nor.), 695 tons, Hasse, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Jno. S. Deering, 397 tons, Gamage, C. D. Mafflitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, ongstreet, C. D. Mafflitt.

Judge Boyce, 553 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Mafflitt.

Mabel Darling (Br) 111 tons, Saunders, J. A. Springer & Co.

Gen. Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Mafflitt.

Harold J. McCarthy, 297 tons, Wright, C. D. Mafflitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 19, 1905.

W. & W. Railroad—101 bales cotton; 37 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—690 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Tar Heel—1 bale cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 187 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—1 bale cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 178 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Piggott—5 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Schr. Herman—2 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar.

Total—802 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 119 barrels rosin; 528 barrels tar; 82 barrels crude turpentine.

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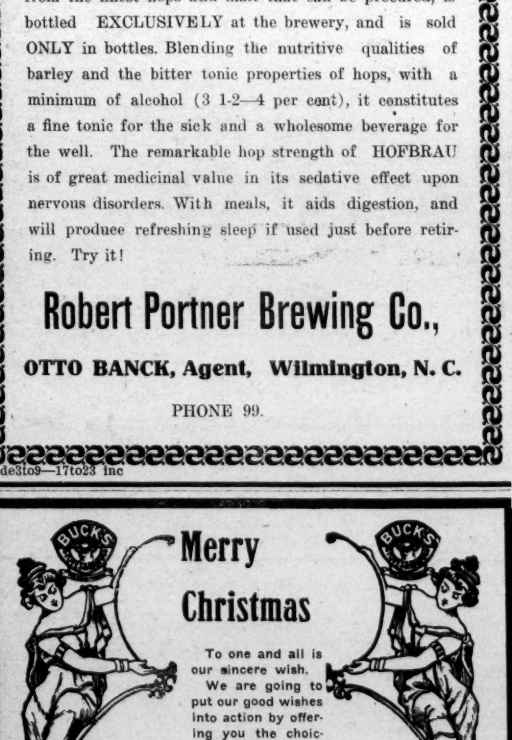

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, recently chartered at Raleigh with $125,000 paid up capital, was organized in that city on Monday. The officers are C. E. Johnson, president; Joseph G. Brown, vice president; Herbert W. Jackson, treasurer, and Garvin H. Dortch, secretary.

—A charter has been granted the Citizens Bank of Warrenton, capital stock, $50,000; the Tarboro Supply Company, capital stock, $30,000; the Rocky Mount Insurance and Realty Company, to do an insurance, agency and real estate business. R. L. Huffines and other stockholedrs.

—Sunday night about 11 o'clock John Rutherford, a negro boy, was shot and killed just outside of Marion, N. C. It was thought that another negro, Dolph Jones, did the shooting, as they were seen together just before the dead boy was found and Jones ran away. He was later captured at Spruce Pine.

—At an election in Chimney Rock township, Rutherford county, on Saturday, a majority of votes was cast for the proposition to vote $8,000 in bonds for the construction of the Appalachian Interurban Electric Railway; which proposes to build a line from Hendersonville through that township to some point to connect with the Seaboard Air Line.

—Three months ago Mrs. Laura Clark, of Hertford county, was arrested at Norfolk, charged with altering the date of her marriage certificate so as to procure a Federal pension. She was in jail two months there. On Monday she was on trial in the United State District Court at Raleigh, but on account of her poverty and ill health, Judge Purnell suspended judgment.

—On Saturday night at Kinston a number of active young men met and perfected the organization of a business and social club. The new club is based on a foundation that should and will make it as permanent a fixture as any organization in Kinston. Its prime object will be the business and commercial welfare and prosperity of Kinston and Lenoir county. The officers of the new club are as follows: President, J. E. Hood; vice-president, K. Denmar.

—By reason of the big sleet storm which visited the Greensboro section last Friday and Saturday, the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company with suffer a loss of more than $8,000. About 30 local phones were put out of commission and it will be impossible to restore the service before Thursday night, although 40 linemen have been brought there to repair the damage. The long distance phones are badly out of order and the trouble will not be remedied for several days.

—On January 1st Greensboro will lose a manufacturing establishment of some importance, the Johnson & Watson Company, manufacturers of shoes, having accepted a flattering offer to move their plant to Doylestown, Pa., near Philadelphia. The factory has been in operation at Greensboro for five years. The capacity is 500 pairs of shoes per day and from 65 to 100 operatives are employed. The reasons given for the removal are exorbitant freight rates, taxes, rent and unsatisfactory labor conditions.

—At Winston-Salem on Monday the $15,000 suit of the Winston Cigarette Machine Company vs. the Wells-Whitehead Cigarette Manufacturing Company, of Wilson, resulted in a victory for the plaintiff company, the jury allowing it $211 for the building of a cigarette machine for exhibition and operation by defendants at the St. Louis Exposition, and $7,000 for failure of defendants to make the exhibit according to contract. Motion for a new trial was overruled and counsel for the Wells-Whitehead Company gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

—Charlotte Observer: The Mecklenburg Flour Mills has arranged for an up-town office at No. 6 North College street, having secured space in the cotton office of Van Landingham & Howell. Mr. S. S. Stokes, an experienced merchant formerly with the wholesale grocery firm of the Irwin-Graham Company, has been secured to have charge of the office. The Mecklenburg Flour Mills is one of the largest in this section of the State. Its daily output is 150 barrels of flour and 1,200 bushels of corn meal. The quality of the goods is as fine as can be had anywhere. Mr. J. Lee Kolner is proprietor of the plant.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At R. R. Bellamy's, druggist; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

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Dates of sale—December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906.

Final limit—Continuous passage in each direction final limit January 4th, 1905.

FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

For teachers and students of schools and colleges, same rate will apply as shown above, to points in the territory of the Southeastern Passenger Association, on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by the Superintendent, Principal or President of the school or college.

For teachers and students, rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip will also apply to points in the territory of the Southwestern Excursion Bureau and Western Passenger Association (i. e., all points in Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma Territory, Kansas and Colorado, east of and including Denver, Col., and Cheyenne, Wyo., up to Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, Mo., and to all points in the territory of the Central Passenger Association, (i. e., all points north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers between a line drawn from St. Louis to Chicago on the west, and from Buffalo through Salamanca, N. Y., Pittsburg, Pa. Wheeling and Parkersburg, W. Va. on the east). Rates to these points will not apply to teachers or students of preparatory, public or high schools.

Date of sale—December 17th to 24th inclusive.

Final limit—Continuous passage in each direction, final limit January 8th. 1905.

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Seaboard Air Line Railway—Passenger Department.

Commencing Monday, November 29th, the Seaboard will operate Cafe cars on trains 31 and 34 between Washington and Richmond and on trains 43 and 66 between Hamlet and Washington. First car, southbound train No. 43, Tuesday, November, 28th; first car, north-bound train, No. 66, Wednesday, November 29th. In addition to this on the 5th of December they will establish Parlor Car Service between Washington and Pinehurst on trains Nos. 43 and 66, and on December 18th, tri-weekly sleeping car service on trains No. 31 and 34 between Washington and Pinehurst.

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(Daily.)

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	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
2.00 p m	4.45p m
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.
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10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 42 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 95 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	1 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 29 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo).	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No.4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo).	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.32
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 112, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounthbound, and No. 43, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season. R. E. L. BUNCH,
de12-tf Traffic Manager.

North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiff, vs. The Burgaw Manufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.
W. D. CROOM,
L. V. GRADY,
Receivers of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company.
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Dec 5-tf.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 20.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

DARING SWIMMERS SAVE IMPRISONED MEN

Three Heroes Entered Tunnel Under East River to Rescue Two Italian Laborers.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Dec. 19.—Three daring swimmers today rescued the two Italian laborers who for more than forty hours had been imprisoned in the East river tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad by a cave-in at the Long Island City end of the underwater bore.

Surrounded by water which threatened to engulf them the moment the compressed air should fail to hold it in check, the two entombed men had kept up constant communication with the surface by rapping on the pipes which brought them air. They were almost exhausted when the three men swam up to the platform on which they were huddled. It was with difficulty that the rescuers induced the frightened men to plunge into the water they had dreaded so long. Finally this was accomplished, however, the two stronger swimmers of the three each taking a man upon his back while the third swam alongside to lend assistance in case of need.

Ever since the cave-in, which filled the shore end of the bore, where the men were working, with water, more than a hundred laborers had worked desperately to sink a shaft to the point where the imprisoned men were thought to be. Late today they reached the concrete top of the tunnel. Then the work became so tedious and slow that it seemed the men could not be reached while alive.

In the meantime powerful pumps were working to overcome the inflow of water from the river. At first they did not seem to gain but finally there came a slight lowering of the level in the choked entrance to the tunnel. A row boat was sent for, but when it arrived it was seen that it must be hours before the water should be sufficiently reduced to permit of the entrance of a boat. At all times there was the danger that the rush of water from the river would increase and fill the tunnel entrance to the roof.

Some one at the entrance suggested that the rescuers swim to the exhausted men. Volunteers were not long in coming forward. Benjamin Lewis, himself an old tunnel worker, and a occasion of one of the imprisoned men, was one of them.

Charles Murdern was another and Philip Edlondo was the third. Without thought of their personal safety, these three men plunged into the icy water at the entrance and were soon lost in view in the darkness of the bore. Barely two feet separated the tunnel top from the surface of the flood water.

Then followed anxious moments for the watchers outside. The swimmers had been gone seemingly an age, when at last a splashing of water brought news to anxious ears that the quest had ended. Lewis soon appeared in view with one of the entombed men on his back. Then a mighty cheer was sent up. Edlondo next appeared with the second laborer clinging to him desperately. Work in the rescue shaft stopped and all five men were tenderely cared for.

DISMISSAL OF MIDSHIPMEN.

Secretary Bonaparte Wants Power to Send Cadets Home.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Bonaparte has found that he has no power to dismiss Midshipmen Coffin and VanDeveer, charged with hazing and complicity in hazing Midshipman Kimbrough. This information was conveyed to him today by Attorney General Moody. A few days ago Secretary Bonaparte submitted to the Attorney General the abstract question as to whether a cadet must be tried by court martial as a condition precedent to his dismissal from the Academy. Today the Attorney General told the Secretary that his conclucion was adverse to the asserted right of the Secretary to dismiss a midshipman.

It is now the duty of Admiral Sands, superintendent of the Academy, to order Coffin and VanDeveer before a court martial under the terms of an act of 1874 and if they are convicted of hazing they must be dismissed from the Academy. He will be instructed to this effect as soon as the Attorney General's formal opinion is received at the Navy Department. Secretary Bonaparte is seeking legislative authority to make dismissals himself in such cases, but such legislation would not be retroactive or effect these two midshipmen. Today he sent a letter to Senator Hale and Representative Foss, chairman respectively of the Senate and House committees on naval affairs, saying that in his judgment it was essential to the proper discipline of the Academy, and especially necessary for the eradication of the abuses of hazing that a discretionary power of summary dismissal of midshipmen should be vested in the Secretary of the Navy.

Secretary Bonaparte submitted a rough draft of a bill conferring on the Secretary of the Navy power to dismiss any midshipman whose continued presence at the Academy he shall deem contrary to the best interests of the service.

U. S. ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

Major and Brigadier Generals Confirmed—Others Held Up.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the following nominations:

Major General—John F. Watson.

Brigadier General—Winfield S. Edgerly.

Brigadier General and Chief Commissary—Henry C. Sharpe.

Brigadier General and Chief of Artillery—Samuel M. Mills.

A long list of army nominations were confirmed. Among those which were held up were General Crozier to be chief of ordnance and G. F. Davis to be judge advocate general. Both are holding the positions now.

Major Generals retired—Jno. P. Storey, George M. Randall.

SPEECH MAKING IN CONGRESS

House Debates Different Topics Brought Up Off Hand By the Members

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE UP

Members Side Tracked It and Went Off on Hobbies—Both Houses Came to Agreement About Canal Appropriation.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Dec. 19.—The House to-day, under the guise of referring the message of the President to committees, continued debating topics of interest local to national. The subject of the Federal control of insurance was the main feature and nearly all speakers began their remarks with reference to it.

The day was passed without legislation and ended with an amusing debate on the question of apointing a janitor at $60 a month to tro reception room on the minority side of the chamber. The minority refused the offer of the majority in this matter and with their aid the janitor was rejected.

Mr. Brantley, of Georgia, took the oath as a member, after which Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, discussed quarantine regulations. As a result of the yellow fever epidemic in the South during the past season, Mr. Richardson said, a great clamor for Federal control of quarantine was now being made. While no man was more anxious to banish that dread disease than himself, he would rather fight yellow fever for ages to come than sacrifice one of the fundamental principles of his State in its domestic and local condition. He saw no violation of State rights in Federal quarantine to prevent disease from foreign counties or from one state to another.

Commenting on the President's message, Mr. Watkins, of Louisiana, said: "The President has shown that he possesses the conviction of a Bryan; the firmness of an Andrew Jackson; the popularity of a Witte and the patriotism of the Japanese." Mr. Watkins was making his first speech in the House and said it was the function of a "kid" to "butt in." Mr. Watkins took the position that there could well be a supervisory control in quarantine, insurance and many other matters with benefit and without interference of State rights.

Mr. Johnson, of South Carolina, commended the present discussion on insurance. "It shows that the American people are still honest, and it shows the contempt and disgust that honest men feel toward the disclosures of corruption which has been made."

Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, was interrupted in a speech on insurance in order that the conference report on the canal appropriation bill might be considered. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, objected to action on the report until to-morrow, as he did not wish the precedents in such matters to be broken. This objection carried the report over a day.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Senate today accepted the report of the conference committee on the Panama Canal emergency appropriation bill and thus so far as it is concerned, finally disposed of that measure. The acceptance of the report was preceded by a brief discussion of the restoration of the bond provision to the appropriation bill and of the action of the House in resenting the Senate's action in separating those two questions. Speeches were made by Messrs. Aldrich, Spooner and Teller, all expressing the opinion that the Senate had not contravened the constitutional provision requiring that all revenue legislation shall originate in the House of Representatives. The House message was referred to the committee on finance with instructions to report upon the Senate prerogative on the question involved. Several minor bills were passed during the day.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

THREE MEN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Freightful Explosion of Dynamite in New York.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 19.—Three men were blown to pieces seven others were more or less seriously hurt and the occupants of fashionable hotels and residences in the vicinity of Fifth avenue and 34th street were startled today by an explosion of dynamite in an excavation for the new Altman building. Fragments of the bodies of the dead were scattered over an area of hundreds of feet and it was hours before the exact number of victims of the accident could be determined. The explosion was caused by a workman unintentionally striking a heavy charge of dynamite which had been placed in a drill hole in a ledge of rock several days ago and which failed to explode at that time. The dynamite exploded with a terrific roar when the steel drill plunged into it. Jacob Metzer, superintendent for Post & McCord Construction Company, were arrested soon after the accident on a charge of criminal negligence.

ASSAULTED AND MURDERED.

Awful Fate of Mrs. Dora Suggs in Florida.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Miami, Fla., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Dora Suggs was assaulted and murdered near here yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. She had been in Miami shopping and her nephew accompaneid her part of the way home. Mr. Suggs was alarmed by the team's returning home without his wife. A search in which the whole neighborhood joined, resulted in finding her mutilated body. The ground around it showed signs of a severe and protracted struggle. Irving Potter, who lives near where the body was found, saw a man following her wagon as she drove by, but he supposed it was Mr. Suggs. Rev. James Bolton also saw her and soon after heard her, as he thought at the time singing, but now thinks she was calling for help. One hundred and fifty armed men are searching the woods and feeling is at a fever heat.

FRIGHTFUL COLLISION IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT

Trains Collide Thirty Feet Above Street—One Man Killed and Forty Were Injured.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 19.—In one of the most extraordinary accidents known to American railroading, two heavily crowded passenger trains came together on the elevated tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tonight near 110th street in Harlem. One man, J. W. Knapp, of New Rochelle, was killed and forty persons were more or less seriously injured.

Both of the colliding trains were eastbound and had left the Grand Central station at Forty second street within a few minutes of each other. One was a Stamford local on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, which company uses the New York Central Railroad tracks. The other train was the Poughkeepsie Express of the Central. Rushing along on parallel tracks, the two trains suddenly came together. The local was switched from the third track onto the fourth and in an instant the engine of the express had crashed into the day coach following the smoking car of the local.

The tracks at the point of the collision are about thirty feet in the air. This made the work of rescue difficult and lent materially to the terror of the passengers, most of whom were residents of nearby points in Connecticut and New York State who had come to the city on holiday shopping tours. Fire apparatus from several stations was summoned and many persons were rescued by means of ladders placed against the structure. Serious injuries befell most of those in the car demolished by the Poughkeepsie Express.

John D. Horn, engineer of the express train, was arrested tonight on the charge of manslaughter and later was released on bail. No one on the Poughkeepsie train, so far as can be learned was hurt. The injured, many of whom were treated at the Harlem, Flower and Presbyterian hospitals, were for the most part from Port Chester and New Rochelle, N. Y., Greenwich and Stamford, Conn. The trains left Grand Central Station about 6:30 o'clock just at the height of the suburban rush hour.

GOBBLED BY STEEL TRUST.

Tennessee Coal and Iron Company Evidently Taken Over.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 19.—Important changes in the organization of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company were made at a meeting of the directors here today and John W. Gates, now heads the executive committee. In Wall street it was said that the company is now controlled by the Republic Iron and Steel Company.

At today's meeting the following directors of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company were elected:

C. S. Guthrie, L. C. Hanna, E. W. Oglebay, Grant B. Schley, S. G. Cooper, John W. Gates, E. J. Berwind and Oakleigh Thorne. The old directors of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company who remain on the board are D. H. Bacon, who continues as chairman of the board of directors, and F. S. Witherbee, L. T. Bercher and S. L. Schoonmaker.

The executive committee is now composed of John W. Gates, C. S. Guthrie, G. B. Schley, L. C. Hanna, E. W. Oglebay, D. H. Bacon and S. L. Schoonmaker.

The retiring directors are J. E. Borne, B. F. Tracey, Cord Meyer, J. H. Smith Andrew Smith, H. T. Torrye. A. B. Boardman, Colonel William Barbour and James T. Woodward. Messrs. Gates, Guthrie, Hanna and Schley are also directors of the Republic Iron and Steel Company.

The directors declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1 per cent. on the common stock and 2 per cent. on the preferred.

After the meeting Mr. Guthrie, who is chairman of the board of directors of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, made the following statement:

"The new interests entering the board of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company are in absolutely control of the property. We have bought control of the corporation with the object of developing it and bringing the prop ertp up to its highest degree of efficiency. Considerable money will be spent for extension and improvements. As to a merger of Tennessee Coal and Iron with the Republic Iron and Steel Company, that is a question for the future.

TRIAL OF LAWYER HUMMEL.

Case of Famous Wivorce Lawyer Goes to Jury To-Day.

New York, Dec. 19.—The case of Abraham H. Hummel, lawyer, charged with conspiracy and subornation of perjury in connection with the Dodge-Morse's divorce proceedings, will be given to a jury to-morrow morning. Hummel, who has been on trial for nearly a week, elected to-day to have his case go to the jury without offering a defense, his attorneys arguing that no case had been made out by the prosecution. When court adjourned to-night both sides had summed up. To-morrow morning the charge to the jury will be made.

John B. Stanchfield and Delancey Nicoll, of counsel for Hummel, each addressed the jury to-day in their client's behalf. Assistant District Attorney Rand closed for the State.

The defendant's attorney dwelt upon the fact that Charles F. Dodge, one of the State's witnesses, and one of the principals in the divorce tangle, was a self-admitted perjurer and could not be believed in any of his statements. It was asserted that he had become a State's witness to save himself from prison.

A point was made of the fact that Mrs. Morse who was Mrs. Dodge was not introduced as a witness, Mr. Nicoll declaring that she knew she had no right to marry Morse.

Mr. Rand replying to these assertions said he took full responsibility for not calling Mrs. Morse to testify, saying she knew absolutely nothing about the service of the divorce papers on her former husband and therefore was not a material witness.

Mr. Rand said Dodge had not become a perjurer until the agents of Hummel had been to see him several times and it dawned upon him that a game was on foot by which he might profit.

RUSSIA'S FATE MAY BE SEALED

Final Struggle for Mastery Between Government and Revolutionaries May Be On

GENERAL POLITICAL STRIKE

Hundred Cossacks Attocked and Butchered by Insurgents at Tukum Reinforcement of Troops Result in Killing 340 People.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—6 P. M.—Russia apparently is on the eve of a great if not a final struggle for mastey betwen the government and the proletariat. Both sides have lined up for battle. Late this afternoon all indicated to a declaration o war by the proletariat in the form of a summons for a complete general strike tomorrow which will tie up the railroads, the telegraphs and every industry and business in the Empire.

All the proletariat groups here have decided in favor of a general strike and news has been received that the workmen's counsel and the allied bodies at Moscow have also pronounced in favor of it. The decision of the Central Committee of the railroad union sitting at Moscow, without the support of which the other organizations probably will not risk a battle, has not yet been received, but it is known that the delegates on the comimttee from St. Petersburg and the Baltic provinces are in favor of the movement and the leaders here are confident that the radicals will carry the day.

To-morrow Russia may again be cut off from the world not only by wire but by rail. There is an air of suppressed excitement throughout the city. The streets have a regular holiday apeparance in honor of the Emperor's name day and are crowded.

Batteries of machine guns are stationed at several points of advantage throughout the city and patrols of infantry and Cossacks are everywhere. A specially heavy guard is stationed in the neighborhood of the Jewish market.

Soldiers Butchered at Tukum.

Tukum, Courland, Russia, Sunday, December 17, via Stettin, Russia, Dec. 19.—A special staff correspondent of the Asociated Press who has just arrived here learns that mobs of Lithuanians and Esthonians yesterday attacked a hundred Cossacks and dragoons, the only military force stationed in Tukum. The mobs after wild fighting killed the soldiers to the last man, cut off their arms and legs and ripped up their bodies. The streets were strewn with bodies and dismembered parts. Six hundred troops arrived here this morning with three guns, shelled the place and charged the mobs of peasants who surrendered or were dispersed. Order has now been re-established and the soldiers are burying the bodies of the slain and carrying for the wounded. In all 340 soldiers and peasants were killed and many were wounded. Most of the remaining population have fled to Riga which now is the safest town in this part of Russia.

General Strike Called.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—2:05 A. M.—A call for a political strike throughout Russia to begin Thursday at noon, was issued last night. The call is approved by the Union of Unions, the Union of Peasants, the General Railway Union and the Councils of Workmen of St. Petersburg and Moscow. A response received from the railroad men of Moscow is unanimous for a strike. The leaders have declared their ability to stop every railroad in Russia.

GRAFTER CRAWFORD CONVICTED.

Presented False Vouchers for Furnishing Government Supplies.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of William G. Crawford, the former deputy auditor for the Postoffice Department, who was indicted on a charge of conspiracy with August W. Machen and George E. Lorenz to defraud the United States in connection with a contract for supplying the Postoffice Department with letter carriers' satchels and straps, to-night returned a verdict of guilty. The jury found Crawford guilty on an indictment charging him with presenting false vouchers for furnishing shoulder straps for carriers' satchels. Notice was immediately given by defendant s counsel that application will be made for a new trial, pending which Crawford will be released on $10,000 bail.

LOVERING BILL WAS TABLED.

There Will Be No January Report on Cotton Crop.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 19.—After a sharp discussion the Lovering resolution providing for a new estimate on the cotton crop by the Department of Agriculture on January 10, 1906 was laid on the table by the House Committee on Agriculture by unanimous vote today. Representative Webb, of North Carolina; Burleson, of Texas, and a number of other members from the cotton States, appeared before the committee and urged the defeat of the resolution, charging that it was merely an effort to depress the market, and had already had the effect intended by persons desiring to buy cotton.

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY.

Falsely Swore Norfolk Man Lost $2,000 Playing Poker.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 19.—Solomon Greenstein who testified recently that Teyser Abrahams, of Norfolk, Va., lost $2,000 in a poker game here, was arrested today charged with perjury. Last November while appearing as a witness in Abrahams' bankruptcy proceedings, he testified that $2,000 acsh which was alleged to be missing from the bankrupt's assets was lost in a poker game. He named the location of the gambling house where he said the money was lost. The Federal authorities assert that they found that no such gambling house existed and Greenstein was indicted for perjury by the Federal grand jury at Norfolk.

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NATIONAL GINNERS' REPORT.

To December 13th, 8,975,520 Bales Have Been Ginned.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Dallas, Tex., 19.—The National Ginners' report was not completed at noon to-day but President J. A. Taylor authorized the statement that 489,520 bales of cotton had been ginned since the last report, making a total of 8,975,520 bales ginned to December 13th.

The first annual convention of the National Ginners' Association began behind closed doors at the Commercial Club here to-day. The morning session was taken up with the routine business. J. A. Taylor, of Wynnewood, I. T., resigned the presidency and Dr. D. C. Combes, of Prosper, Texas was elected. Both Ennis Munger, first vice president and treasurer, of Dallas, and N. T. Blackwell, secretary, also of Dallas, were continued in office. It was announced that the Ginners' Association's report from December 1st to 13th was 489,520 bales of cotton ginned. The directors were closeted during the dinner hour in secret conference. The convention will adjorn sine die to-night. The utmost secrecy has been maintained as to what has occurred in the convention.

Hereafter the reports will not be issued until the supervision of the president, the secretary and at least two of the vice presidents.

The report is also ordered to be issued after 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon when all the cotton markets have closed and given to all entitled to it simultaneously whether such members be at headquarters or not and to the press and general public the next day at 10 o'clock.

A resolution offered by S. T. Williams, of Purcell, I. T., asking the abolition of the Department of Agriculture's cotton crop estimates was adopted and all Southern Senators and Congressmen will be requested to urge the passage of such measures through Cengress.

A resolution was also adpoted urging the ginners to make no bale reports or ginning statistics to any one except the National Ginners' Association and the census bureau. The convention adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Mr. Taylor will finish the compilation of his bale report and other statistics for the entire season up to December 12, inclusive, tomorrow when the same will be made public, this work having been interrupted by the general manager.

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Gilt Handle Whistbroom, one in a box. Sale price 75c. each.

Burnt Wood Match Safes, Tie Holders, Whistbroom Holders, Tie and Gloves Boxes, 25c. to $1.00 each.

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Ladies' Silk Fans, a beautiful Xmas present, a new assortment just received for holiday trade; full line of stamped linens.

HAND BAGS—CARD CASES.

We have just purchased a drummer's samples of the above, which we offer for the holiday sale at reduction of 10 per cent.; a fine assortment to select from.

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LADIES' KID GLOVES.

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